social science Research, New Delhi is not satisfactory; if so, what actions are being taken to put the Institute back on the rails to justify its existence;

(b) whether it is a fact that research scholars of the Institute gets only a meagre sum of Rs 1,200 per month which is too less; and

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to enhance Research Scholars fellowships with details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT)(DEPTT OF EDUCATION AND (DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) The Annual Reports of the Council are laid in the Parliament and the Government has found the ICSSR to be performing its functions satisactorily, ICSSR, as part of its charter, sponsors social science research programmes and administers grants to institutions and individuals for research in social sciences, The Council, therefore, acts as a funding agency for financial assistance to researchers in universities and other reserarch institutes. It has, however no research scholar of its own Under the scheme of Award of Doctoral Fellowships, Doctoral Fellowships are awarded by the Council to those scholars who have cleared the UGC/ CSIR eligibility tests The council Pay @Rs 1800/- per month to a researcher, who is working for PH.D. for the first two years and Rs 2100/- per month for subsequent years with a contingency grant of Rs. 5,000/-per annum, These rates came into effect from April, 1. 1989 and do not include DA, HRA, CCA etc. or any other allowance. The Council has not proposed any increase in rates of fellowship.

Setting up of Golf Courses

753. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 580 given in Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1993 and state :

(a) whether Bangalore has been identified for development as the Golfars' Haven in India, by virtue of its topogrophical and ecological advantages ; and

(b) whether Government propose to consider setting up of such facilities for the benefit of local golfers who are handicapped for want of course facilities training and equipments as subsidised rates.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) Karnataka Golf Association Course, Bangalore has been identified as one of the Courses to be taken up for upgradation through Central Financial Assistance so as to encourage Golf Tourism in India.

(b) No, Sir.

Leakage of Question Papers in Delhi University

754. SHRI KRISHAN KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in view of the growing incidents of leakage of papers and other irregularities in the Delhi University examinations, Government have made any indepth inquiry into the entire examination system of the Universitiy ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the findings ; and

(c) what are the corrective measures taken by Government in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. of CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, in the light of the discussions at the special meeting of the Academic Council held on 18th June, 1993, the University has appointed an Examination Reforms Committee under the Chairmanship of Prof. C.P. Thakur of the Faculty of Management Studies to consider all issues concerning examination reforms.

Further, a Committee headed by the Dean, Faculty of Commerce has been constituted to go into the leakage of a question paper for B. Com. examination.

Further action can be taken after the findings of these Committees are finalised.

Preservation of Red Fort

755. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that some portions of Red Fort in Delhi needs immediate preservation as reported in the 'Times of India' dated 16th June, 1993 ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India has not been paying any attention to the preservation of the prestigious Red Fort :

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to give due attention in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT.OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Apart from regular annual maintenance, a sum of Rs. 21·30 lakhs has been allocated during 1993-94 for further development of the Red Fort.

Primary Schools Running without Teachers

756. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Administration has increased the number of primary schools :

(b) whether it is also a fact that a number of primary schools went without teachers during the current academi year;

(c) if so, what is the number of schools in which primary education was introduced ;

(d) what is the number of schools which went without teachers ; and

(e) what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) to (c) Primary Schools in Delhi are generally set up and maintained by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. However, the Delhi Administration has a programme to convert a number of its Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools into Composite Schools by providing primary classes/